SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome back to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the final business day of the Legislature's activities this week. Our Chaplain this morning is from Senator Scott Moore's district, the Reverend Ivan Rymes of the First Presbyterian Church, York, Nebraska. Reverend Rymes, please.

REVEREND RYMES: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Rymes, we are glad to have you with us this morning. Roll call, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins has amendments to be printed to 368; and LR 71 is ready for your signature. That is all that I have. (See pages 1470-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 71. Again, if there is no objection, I'd like to read LB 774E first as opposed to last because of some requests that the Chair has had. If there is no objection, we will do that. But, prior to Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, we have a confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Agriculture Committee reports favorably upon the appointment of Mr. A.L. (Roy) Frederick as Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. That report is found on page 1440 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Vice-Chair of the Agriculture, Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. Speaker and members, this is brought to you by the Agriculture Committee, a confirmation of Dr. Roy Frederick. We did have a visit with Dr. Frederick. He has been